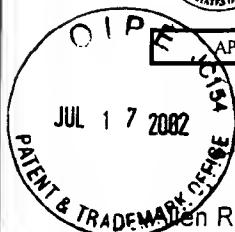




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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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Respectfully submitted,

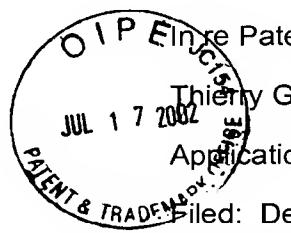
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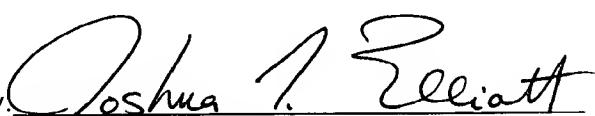
- [X] a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by the inventor(s) and the surcharge of [] \$65.00 (205) [X] \$130.00 (105) as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e);
- [X] Note that the inventor(s) identified on the concurrently filed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney is/are different from those listed on the application filing papers.
- [X] a Petition for Extension of Time; 5 months.
- [X] Submission of Substitute drawings.
- [X] Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement.
- [X] Charge \$130.00 to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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